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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the present application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, and is the U.S. National Phase of PCT Application number PCT/US02/15729, filed May 16, 2002, and is entitled " Fluid Delivery System For Use With A Surgical Pumping Unit", as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5.